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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> CA	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 8	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 11
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 2				
<b>ADDRESS</b> 25315				
<b>TITLE</b> Method for conducting an on-line bidding session with bid pooling				
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